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" MICROSCOPE SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 48; Number of claims 1 32
- [] Declaration and Power of Attorney [] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- _ Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 <u>20</u> [X] [X] Formal [] Informal
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- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
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